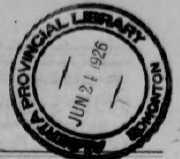


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## Voters Attention!

### Directions as to the use of Preferential Ballot

The preferential ballot will come into general use for the first time in the forthcoming provincial elections. Every voter should be thoroughly conversant with the method of marking the ballot before attempting to vote. READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

#### The Voter Must NOT use X mark

The voter must place the figure 1 opposite the name of the candidate who is his first choice, the figure 2 opposite his second choice, the figure 3 opposite his third choice and so on until he has voted for all the candidates on the ballot if he so wishes.

The voter may plump for one candidate alone, using the figure 1, without spoiling his ballot, but is urged to vote to the full extent of his choices as it is only by doing this that the voter obtains the full benefit of this form of ballot.

The voter must not place more than one choice opposite any one candidate.

The voter must not make the same choice for more than one candidate.

The voter must not make any mark on the ballot not authorized by these directions.

### Read These Instructions Carefully

JOHN D. HUNT,  
Clerk of the Executive Council,  
Government of Alberta

### Municipal Council Holds Meeting

The council of the Municipal District of Lamerton met at the office of the secretary, Alix, Saturday, June 12, at 1 p. m. All members were present, Reeve Sherburne in the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held May 15th were approved of a read on motion of Councillor Crown.

The secretary reported that Sidney Smith had been transferred from the hospital at Camrose to a permanent home at the Macleod Hospital, Macleod.

The committee reporting road conditions 28-30-23 4 reported that in their opinion it was not necessary to change the road, that the road as at present could be put into shape much more cheaply and be just as good where it is and after the report was presented Messrs. Gesselman, Nielsen and Berg again met the council, objecting to the committee's finding and after a great deal of discussion for and against the change Mr. Jewell moved that the council as a body meet with the delegation and with the owner of the land where the proposed diversion is to take place and again go over the situation. The meeting to take place on Saturday, June 26th, at 10 a. m.

The weed inspector, Mr. Jas. Cairns, reported in regard to the convention of weed inspectors held at Olds, stating that the convention was a very successful one, some eighty delegates being present from all over the province. One of the main resolutions put on record was as follows:

No. 2 "Whereas this convention puts itself on record to petition the Dominion Government to immediately and at all times proceed to destroy all noxious weeds on Dominion Government lands around lakes, birds sanctuaries, islands and all other lands whose titles are vested in the name of the crown. This convention representing the views of the farmers of Alberta, realizing the very serious situation of the rapidly increasing weed menace, wishes to point out the very great and urgent need of immediate action to completely eradicate the perennial Sow Thistle which is making such rapid inroads on our agricultural lands hence the reason for the aforementioned resolution."

In regard to the weed inspection, Mr. Cairns will make a special trip over the entire municipality, beginning now and all complaints received in regard to weed menace will have prompt attention and it is the wish of the council that all infringements of the Noxious Weed Act be immediately reported to Mr. Jas. Cairns, weed inspector of Mirror, or to the secretary at Alix.

W. G. Claxton was appointed poundkeeper for Div. 3. Rescales at Haynes, Mr. Crown moved that Mr. Sherburne have a cement foundation placed and present his bill to the council.

Re scales at Clive, discussion took place in regard to the purchase of land for the right of way for Clive scale and motion of Mr. Jewell, Mr. Crown was asked to

### Edmonton Fair Will Be Greater Than Ever

"The biggest and the best fair ever held in Edmonton" is the consensus of opinion of those who are familiar with the arrangements for the Edmonton Exhibition and the Historical Pageant, July 12 to 17.

There have never been such outstanding head-line attractions. The famous H. M. Coldstream Guards Band, universally recognized as one of the premier musical organizations of the world, will in itself be worth a great deal more than the cost of admission. Then there is a grand historical pageant, celebrating the coming-of-age of the city and province, with a cast of 600 persons, all working together in a mass of color and a maze of movement on a huge, specially constructed stage. This mammoth spectacle will tell the story of the development of Edmonton and western Canada.

Other attractions include district exhibits of agricultural and dairy products from a number of electoral districts in northern and central Alberta; some of the finest grand-stand attractions ever seen in the west, the renowned Johnny J. Jones' midway shows, exceptionally brilliant firework displays, horse races each afternoon, valuable collection of oil paintings from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; championship cat and dog shows, special classes for canaries; and special sweet pea displays.

All entries for the exhibition will close on June 30.

take the matter up with the Live-stock Association relative to the conditions under which the land could be purchased, and in this connection Mr. Crown moved that Mr. Jewell be empowered to buy the scales now at Lamerton siding, said scales to be installed later at Clive. Both motions carried.

It was agreed to raise the bounty on mature crows feet to 10c per pair.

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## U.F.A. Meeting

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### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Ottawa city council has set May 1 to September 25 for the period of daylight saving for this year.

The leaders of the council of the League of Nations have agreed to postpone the election of Germany to the league until September.

The London Daily Mail reports the massacre of a party taking electrical equipment to Lhasa, forbidden city of Tibet.

Monsieur Ernest Van Rooy has been appointed by the pope as Archbishop of Malines, Belgium, to succeed the late Cardinal Mercier, whom he served as vicar-general.

A tentative statement on Alberta's production of petroleum for 1925 shows that the 1925 output in the province alone was greater than the production for all Canada in 1924.

British Columbia tree seeds are being prepared for shipment to many parts of the world for reforestation purposes by the government lands and forestry branch, New Westminster.

A new type of rubber for motor boats, by which it is possible to bring a vessel to a standstill within ten feet, with the propeller in motion, has been invented by Mr. Rylander, a well-known Swedish engineer.

Soviet Russia claims the distinction of having the first woman sea captain. Madame Taisia Jakovleva qualified with honors as a "master of navigation." She will soon be given command of one of the Soviet's Black Sea merchantmen.

A new super-metal flying boat is being constructed at Pima, Arizona, for an experimental air service between Spain and South America. It is said the flying boat will be able to make a non-stop flight of 2,000 miles with 12 passengers.

Rub it in for Lame Back—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the motion of the body comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

### Indians Are Prosperous

The Indians of the prairie provinces in 1925 reaped over a million bushels of grain and had on their farms fifty thousand head of livestock, according to government reports. The cultivated area of Indian lands was increased 11,259 acres during 1925, bringing the total up to 164,495 acres, and of this 66,428 acres were sown to grain.

### She Could Hardly Do Her Housework Nerves Were So Bad

Mrs. M. M. Parks, Comstock, Ont., writes: "I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my daily housework, and was so nervous I could not think of staying alone, as every little noise I heard felt like a shock to me."

### I Saw

recommended, so I tried a box, and after taking the second one I am now feeling like a different woman. This preparation has been on the market for over 35 years and has achieved a wonderful reputation for the relief of all heart and nerve troubles. Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

W. N. O. 1621

### Greatest Wheat Producer

Saskatchewan Leads in Production of Wheat, Oats and Flax

A survey of agricultural returns reveals that Saskatchewan is destined to being the leading wheat producing province of the dominion, is also the heaviest producer of oats in Canada, and similarly leads in the output of flax seed. Manitoba leads as the producer of barley and rye. Ontario is the greatest producer of alfalfa, whilst Quebec leads in the yield of hay and clover.

### A TIRED FEELING IN SPRINGTIME

Not Sick, But Not Up to the Mark—You Need the Help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—They Give New Vitality.

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks the vital force and energy pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the body is not up to the mark. A blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, and are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follow.

If you are pale, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion, if your complexion is poor or you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches and backaches, if you are irritable and nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give you. You need the new blood, new strength and new energy this medicine always brings.

Mrs. Emma Fraser, Thessalon, Ont., says: "Two years ago my nervous system was in such a condition that life seemed a burden. I could neither work nor sleep well. I tried several medicines, but did not get any relief. Indeed my condition seemed to be growing worse. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my attention and I decided to try them. After taking a few bottles there was no room to doubt that they were helping me. I continued their use until I had taken eight boxes, when I was completely restored to health, and I have not any time since had a symptom of the trouble. When I began the use of the pills I weighed only 96 pounds, while under their use with my renewed health I now weigh 125 pounds. I feel it impossible to praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly."

Keep Your System Toned Up—The Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a tonic for the system. They build up the system, strengthen the digestion, and give the system a tonic. Take them as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

De Valera Resigns Sinn Féin Presidency Motion Favoring Republican Stippling In Both Parliaments Rejected

Eamon De Valera, Irish Republican leader, has resigned the presidency of the Sinn Féin following rejection by the Ard Fheis, or Republican general assembly, of his motion favoring Republican representation in the Dail and Ulster Parliament.

After a two days' secret conference, the Republican General Assembly, or Ard Fheis, rejected by a vote of 225 to 218, a motion by Eamon de Valera in favor of Republican representation in the Dail and the Northern Parliament taking their seats as soon as the crisis recognizing the King are removed.

The opposition, headed by Mary MacSwiney and Father O'Flanagan, stood for adhering to the original abstention policy of the Republicans. Some observers of the situation predict that the defeat of the motion may prove the death blow to Mr. De Valera's influence among the Republicans.

The trouble with the present generation is that it is present everywhere but at home.

### ON THE AIR

What Is Doing in the World of Radio

Commander Richard Byrd's aerial Polar expedition will carry short wave radio equipment expected to have a range of 1,600 miles.

The first broadcasting station in the Irish Free State has been erected near Dublin. The station operates on a wave length of 490 meters. Its call letters are 2-RN.

Station WHAG, Louisville, Ky., offers prizes to all listeners who succeed in catching the station silent for as long as eight seconds during any of its evening studio concerts. The offer is effective until August 1, 1926.

Station KPNE, Shenandoah, Va., has learned that 260 different makes of radio sets are in use by their large audience. The information was brought out in the results of a contest recently held by the station.

In Japan "stealing the air" is now a misdemeanor and one that is causing much annoyance to radio broadcasting companies. The company in Osaka has estimated there were 16,000 "radio robbers" stealing its programme.

The radio world is optimistic, says the New York Herald Tribune: "The day will come when all that is necessary to hear the King's speech to parliament or the report of the sacred white elephant in Siam will be to tune in."

The Mexican Government makes use of radio to diffuse education among its people. Special attention is being given to the education of the Indians by means of radio. Receiving sets are placed in Indian districts and programmes of special interest are broadcast.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were previously subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

World's Oldest Hen—What is believed to be a record in hen longevity is reported by a reader of Penmanship, Essex, where a cross-bred silver-spangled Hamburg hen has just died at the age of 19½.

### Relieved After Other Remedies Had Failed

Ontario Lady Is Very Enthusiastic About Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. P. Alexander Was Run Down, Had Pains in Her Back and Her Head Was in Poor Condition.

Nickleton, Ont. (Special).—One more tribute to the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing for women of Canada comes from Mrs. P. Alexander, well known and highly respected here. "I was very run down and often had pains in my back," Mrs. Alexander states. "My blood was also very bad. I read in the paper about Dodd's Kidney Pills and thought I'd try a box. I have tried many other medicines and they did not relieve the pain in my back. Shortly after taking half a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt my pain was not so severe, so I continued taking them—three boxes altogether and can say they have no equal for kidney trouble. My father would never be without them in the house. He suffered very much from kidney trouble."

Weak, nervous, run-down, women should give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial at once.

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An elephant can detect by scent the presence of a man at 1,000 yards.

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14—Young cuts.  
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17—Negation.  
19—A loose knot.  
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21—The fifteenth of March.  
23—Cooking utensil.  
24—Sleep ruffled robe.  
25—A bly cle or tricycle.  
27—Complet.  
28—Prickly shrubs or trees of the rose family.  
29—An Italian poet.  
31—Enslaves.  
34—Shaves worn by Japanese women.

Horizontal  
35—Small child.  
37—The granular compressed snow which forms glacier ice.  
38—Cyst.  
39—Street arab.  
41—Sag.  
42—Life.  
43—Used in photography.  
44—Lieutenant (abbr).  
45—Puss.  
47—Always.  
48—Skelet.  
50—Late.

Vertical  
1—Pertaining to scenery.  
2—Toward.  
3—Writing fluid.  
4—Destiny.  
5—Bar.  
6—City in France.  
7—To place side by side.  
8—Boast of burden.  
9—Myself.  
10—Shards.

**Worse Than Czardom**

Soviets Have Sent 89,000 Persons Into Siberian Exile

There are 89,000 political prisoners and exiles in Siberia and other remote regions of Soviet Russia, according to secret Bolshevik figures made public by Russian Socialists on the occasion of the ninth anniversary of the abdication of the Czar.

The Russian colony in Berlin points out that nearly two million Russians are scattered all over the world as refugees, barred from their homeland.

Nine years ago the fall of the Romanoffs set free 160,000 political prisoners, who had been persecuted by the Czar for revolutionary activities. Today all the prisoners of Russia are full again. Three thousand prisoners are on the Dresden Soviet Islands, which the Czar abolished as a prison in 1905, but which the Bolsheviks restored in 1923.

**Lost Vessel Reaches Port**

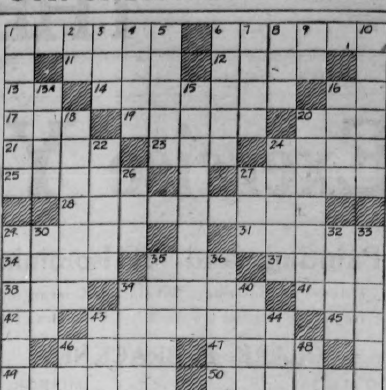
Barkentine, Forest Dream Arrives Safely in Australia

Word was received at Vancouver of the arrival at Adelaide, Australia, of the barkentine Forest Dream, 129 days out from Vancouver with a cargo of one million feet of lumber for Port Louis, Island of Mauritius. Brief advice reported that the vessel had been besieged by continual storms during her voyage. October 29, and reached the Australian port under jure. After leaving Vancouver, the Forest Dream, owned by the Imported Hardwoods Company, was reported November 10 off San Pedro, Calif., but nothing further was heard of her until recently and grave fears were felt for the safety of the crew numbering 25 signed on at Vancouver port.

**Alberta Butter Wins**

In the all-Canada butter competition held recently in Winnipeg, butter exhibits from Alberta carried off a total of twenty of the sixty prizes offered, in competition with other provinces of the Dominion.

### OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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12a—Main or principal part of anything.  
15—Feltlike.  
16—Support, held up.  
18—Pertaining to the mechanical arts.  
20—Robbed (slang).  
22—Thin, narrow stripes.  
24—A catalogue of saints.  
25—Female sheep.  
27—Inspired, eloquent.  
29—The nature or quantity of a dose.  
30—River in Iberia.  
32—Bad.  
33—A musical composition of seven voices.  
35—Deficient.  
36—Fulgid.  
39—A sport or diversion.  
40—The middle of a church.  
43—Scree.  
44—Place.  
45—One of the scales.  
48—Reinswing.

### Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

GRADIENT TABLE  
GRADES  
RECENT PRACTICE  
ABSTRACTS  
PER OPERA  
ESAY C F E R S E  
PEDANTIC  
FACILE  
ERASPOCRS  
REND AND SCAR  
LIONIAN OPIATE  
LIMAS RENTED  
ALABY STEED

**Lethbridge Irrigation District**  
The Lethbridge Northern Irrigation Department has placed 138 new settlers on the project up to January 31st, 1926, and had registered 377 home place farm units (a total of 12,342 irrigable acres, or an average farm unit of 141 irrigated acres, according to the annual report of the manager, James Pike.

### Self-Poisoning Increasingly Common

Modern Living Habits Promote Self-Poisoning—Thousands are Victims

The average man or woman does not enjoy consistent good health. Loss of appetite, headaches, biliousness and a lack of enthusiasm for either work or play are constant complaints. Scientists have ascertained that such a condition is usually caused by self-poisoning resulting from constipation. Due to modern living habits, the natural secretions which promote regular elimination by softening the fecal contents, is often deficient—especially among middle-aged people. The poison from waste matter remaining in the systems of people thus afflicted is the insidious enemy of good health.

Such people need *Najol*, because *Najol* softens the waste matter and permits thorough and regular fecal elimination without overtaxing the intestinal muscles. It helps Nature help you. Ask your druggist for *Najol*-to-day—and remember, look for the name *Najol* in red on both bottle label and package.

### TIPPITY-WITCH IRENE

### HER KNEES WON'T FREEZE

### By COLLEEN MOORE





## No Enduring Security Can Be Found In Armaments And In Separate Alliances

Edward Grey's conclusions are real, and they have the significance of coming from a man who knows, and who has been through Hell for his wisdom. He does not see any hope in the "new diplomacy" for that may be just as dishonest as the old. Nor does he flinger over the distribution of "war guilt," though he believes that Prussian militarism was the precipitating agent for the debacle. Regardless of Germany, he asks:

"With Europe an armed camp, could peace have been preserved much longer? Every country had been piling up armaments and perfecting preparations for war. The object in each case had been security. The effect had been precisely the contrary of what was intended and desired. In the stead of a sense of security there has been produced a sense of fear . . . and fear predisposes to violence and catastrophe."

He goes on to show that "the notion that Germany can be kept permanently disarmed by temporary expedients, such as foreign missions of control, is an illusion." In the long run there can be no security in Europe without a Germany that is genuinely working for peace, but it remains for the victors to start on the better way and give Germany a chance to join.

"The lesson of European history is so plain. It is that no enduring security can be found in competing armaments and in separate alliances; there is no security for any power unless it is to a security in which its neighbors have an equal share."

That is the high note in Lord Grey's book. It was written before the signing of the Locarno treaties, but it might have been the charter behind them. How then is this lesson to be applied? Partly by good will and partly through the solemn realization that unless man can learn by his experience he will perish:

"War used to imply a contest between armies; it will henceforth by common consent mean the destruction by chemical agencies, of the crowded centres of population. It will mean physical, moral and economic ruin. . . . There will be no greater peace until the great nations of the world have a consciousness of 'equation' among them sufficient to inspire confidence that they will stand by each other to yield, to suppress, or to besetle and insulate war."

He believes that though England and her dominions are shy of pledging to the League of Nations and the United States refuses to join, yet public opinion is in fact deeply concerned and slowly grasping the truth that competition in armaments does not lead security. The next step is the realization that a sense of security will prevent armaments. Then the final problem will be faced, how to produce this unmistakable feeling of security. "The solution of this problem is the supreme need of civilized mankind."—From a Review of Lord Grey's "Twenty-Five Years," in the Survey.

### Toronto's Big Fair

Canadian National Exhibition, New Approaching Imperial Status. Indications that the Canadian National Exhibition is approaching an imperial status and forecast of an attendance of two million people at future fairs, were features of the annual report of the exhibition's executive. "The trend toward empire or world fair proportions," the report said, "was never more clearly defined than at this moment, when we have requests before us for space from such distant parts of the British commonwealth as India, Africa, Gold Coast, Barbados, Honduras and New Zealand, while such countries as Mexico, Colombia, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland are also asking for space. There is not sufficient to provide the amounts requested."

### Good News For British Navy

"Salt Junk" otherwise salt pork, which has been an important part of the British navy's rations for centuries, has been banished by an order of the admiralty. It is announced that no salt pork henceforth will be served on British warships. Canned meats and canned vegetables are to take their place as reserve food when the fresh articles are not available.

### Forget At The Source

"What's that piece of cord tied round your finger for?" "My wife put it there to remind me to post her letter." "And did you do it?" "No, she forgot to give it to me."

W. N. U. 1221

### World Poultry Congress

Large International Gathering To Be Held This Year In Ottawa

Arrangements are well under way in Ottawa for holding the World Poultry Congress in the Canadian capital for July 27th to August 1, 1927. A World Poultry Congress is held every three years. The first took place at the Hague in 1921 and the second in Spain in 1924. At the second congress, Canada presented an invitation for the third international meeting of poultrymen to take place in Ottawa in 1927. This invitation was accepted.

The next World Poultry Congress promises to be the largest international gathering which has taken place in Canada, as the formal invitation was issued some twenty countries have already staked their intention of being officially represented. Invitations have been issued to practically all foreign countries and all sections of the British empire, over 1000 delegates are expected to attend. The signature of His Excellency Sir Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada.

### B.C. Honey Production

Number of Beekeepers in Province Are Increasing

Despite weather conditions that were most unfavorable to honey production, the beekeeping industry of British Columbia showed a steady advance last year, according to the annual report of the provincial apiarist. Production amounted to 438,319 pounds, an increase of 67,259 pounds in 1924. The average production per hive, spring count, was 41 lbs., as compared with 44 lbs. in 1924, and 32 lbs. in 1923. The number of beekeepers shows an increase, rising from 2,408 in 1924 to 2,468 in 1925. By the end of last year there were 15,605 hives, as against 14,684 in the previous year, an increase of 920.

### Land Sales Improve

Greater Demand Is Shown For Farm Property in the West

Figures secured from seven land sales organizations, show that land sales in the prairie provinces for 1925 totaled 675,082 acres, or three times the combined total of the three preceding years. Practically all the sales were made to land users, and it is of interest to note that of the land sold, 77 per cent was raw land meaning new farms. In addition to sales of private lands, homestead entries last year totalled 615,480 acres, making a grand total of 1,290,562 acres taken up in 1925.

### Lumber Industry Important

Province of British Columbia Now Supplying World

British Columbia's lumber history was dealt with in an address by Ralph S. Plant at the Optimists' Club when he spoke of the industry as being the second most important in Canada and the one which supplied the railways with their largest source of income. He characterized the history of lumbering in British Columbia as a story of romance and daring, and pointed out how the province today was supplying the world.

Interesting Find of Russian Explorers. Embarked in a party of Russian explorers discovered that remains of an extinct animal believed to have died 50,000 years before the birth of Christ. The skin was so perfect that it was easily removed. Some of the hairs measured thirty inches. An analysis of the stomach contents revealed grass and flowers of the same type which grow in Northeastern Siberia today.

### Pulp From Straw

The Blonwood Pulp and Paper Company, which has acquired a site in St. Boniface, will not be in the newspaper business. Its object is a kraft paper mill with a capacity from 35 to 10 tons output daily. According to a statement issued here by T. J. Pearson, the company also proposes to install machinery for manufacturing pulp out of straw.

Vancouver Grain Accommodation. Vancouver was never so well equipped to handle a large volume of grain, having five elevators with a capacity for accommodating 265,000 bushels per hour or 4,000,000 bushels daily in the aggregate. About 50,000,000 bushels of grain, it is anticipated, will pass through the port during the present season.

Always tell the truth and you will never have to fix up excuses.

### Strength Of Western Wheat Pool

Glasgow Herald Says It Is The Biggest Selling Agency In The World

The Glasgow Herald, commenting on the government's proposal to grant £1,000,000 for the encouragement of empire trade, says:

"It is something of a paradox that while the government proposes to spend £1,000,000 to assist the growers and producers of the dominions to market their commodities here, many of our importers apparently are gripped with fear at the marketing power already possessed by important sections of empire producers."

The Herald proceeds to cite the Western Canada wheat pool as an important example of acquired power and strength, but says: "New Zealand was the pioneer in forming wheat pools and was soon followed by Australia."

"The rubric prices obtained for the record wheat crop of 1923," The Herald continues, "may be said to have been the provocation to action by the dominion wheat producers, yet so swiftly has Canada adopted the pooling idea that its wheat pool already ranks as the biggest selling agency in the world."

The Herald says certain pools will make mistakes and will require to learn from experience.

The Canadian Wheat Pool, it adds, "may find that values can fall as well as rise for the latter portion of the crop. Criticism at all events had better be suspended."

The Herald concludes by saying, "We believe a new form of marketing is a necessary experiment. If it succeeds it will undoubtedly tend to the stability of Western Canadian agriculture and will accelerate land settlement, increasing production, which will ultimately be to the consumer's advantage."

### Registered Seed Grain

Over Fifty Per Cent of Registered Seed Grain Grown in Saskatchewan

Over 50 per cent of all registered seed grain grown in Canada, was produced in Saskatchewan last year. Seed cleaning machinery was installed at Moose Jaw in the fall of 1924 by the Registered Seed Growers' Co-operative Association and between January, 1925, and before seeding time of the same year, about 55,000 bushels of registered grain and over 200,000 lbs. of clover were cleaned and marketed mostly to Saskatchewan farmers. The season of 1925-1926 is expected to be more favorable, as the organization in addition to grain and clover, is handling brown grass, rye grass and corn.

### Must Be Busy Man

I have been in your service in a great many ways for 11 years. I feel that you ought to appreciate it. Remember your clothing will need cleaning and pressing. Also that your hair will need cutting, or you will need a nice, clean shave. Don't forget to feed your faces at my restaurant. Old cases and tubes vulcanized. Automobile truck for hire.—G. E. Jones—Brookview, Ya. Union.

### Improved Farm Lands

Average Value of Occupied Farm Lands For Canada As A Whole

The average value of occupied farm lands for Canada as a whole, including both improved and unimproved, as well as dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, was \$38 per acre in 1925, as compared with \$37 in each of the two preceding years, according to a report of the bureau of statistics. By provinces the averages are as follows, with the preceding year's values given in brackets: Prince Edward Island, \$45 (46); Nova Scotia, \$37 (33); New Brunswick, \$34 (31); Quebec, \$34 (33); Ontario, \$42 (40); Manitoba, \$29 (28); Saskatchewan, \$34 (32); Alberta, \$26 (25); and British Columbia, \$88 (93).

### Egg-Laying Contest

Canada Makes Good Showing In Competition With The World

Canada is well to the fore among the nations of the world which take part in the egg-laying contest for hens during 1925. The average production by Canadian hens entered in the competition was 171.6, which compares with the high of 110.3 made by New Zealand birds and the low of 113.3 registered in Belgium. Other results were as follows: United States, 164.4; Ireland, 164; Netherlands, 153.4; Denmark, 145.7; Tasmania, 137.5; Australia, 205; and South Africa, 165.9.

### Tobacco Growing In Exports

Industry Is Now To Receive Further Government Assistance

Tobacco growing in Canada is to receive further government assistance. A commission of three professors in agriculture, on instructions from the minister of agriculture, will make a survey to ascertain the soils best adapted to the culture of tobacco. They will also inquire as to the best varieties, both for the Ontario soil and for the markets. Soil tests will be made on various farms and also at the government experimental stations within the tobacco districts.

### Ledge Of White Marble

Important Discovery Is Made On Vancouver Island

What may develop into an important industry is the discovery of a ledge of white marble off Fitzcarrall's cruise-boat on the Malahat Highway, Vancouver Island. Tests were made recently by experts, who are convinced that the Malahat marble is of the highest grade. A ledge of over 150 feet of the white stone is in sight and indications are that the quarry may contain exceptionally high-grade white marble in large quantities.

### New Gas Pile

It is reported at Calgary that a new gas flow at 3,229 feet depth, estimated at 20,000 a day, in the McLeod No. 2 well in the Turner Valley, forced oil up between the casing. Government petroleum engineer Davies described the strike as "A good showing."

## New Variety Of Wheat May Have Effect Of Revolutionizing Grain Growing in the West

The new wheat named "Garnet" developed at the Dominion experimental farm at Ottawa, will be available for distribution this spring, and it is conservatively stated may have the effect of revolutionizing grain growing in Western Canada. No more could be said of the potentially claimed for this new variety, than that it will probably have a stimulation as great as when Marquis wheat was first developed and made available to farmers.

A decade and a half ago Marquis wheat, which was produced after long years of experimenting upon demands for an earlier maturing wheat, proceeded to revolutionize grain growing in the prairie provinces, and has been an outstanding factor in developing that area into one of the great grain-lands of the world. Marquis wheat reduced the period between seeding and harvesting from 120 to 110 days, which meant that wheat of the finest quality could be garnered well in advance of the time necessary for the ripening of former varieties, and that the risk of injury from rust and frost—especially the first—was largely diminished. It meant that hard spring wheat could be cultivated successfully in areas much farther north, and it brought millions of acres in Western Canada within the wheat belt. It was estimated last year that 50 per cent of the spring wheat production in Canada, and 60 per cent, that harvested in the United States, was of the Marquis variety. Marquis wheat has added hundreds of millions of dollars to the wealth of Western Canada, and the world benefit resulting from the discovery has been estimated at half a billion dollars.

Now the new wheat, Garnet, steps upon the stage, and its discovery promises to be an achievement of yet greater moment. Despite the tremendous boom of Marquis, it has been realized that perfection was not yet attained in the development of a wheat suited to the western climate. The annual loss sustained in the last days of the crop season by a destructive disease which attacks the wheat in its ultimate ripening, is stated to be repeatedly a fourth of the western harvest. Working from Marquis wheat, experiments have been commenced, looking towards the production of a wheat which would have the same gluten content and high milling quality as Marquis, and yet would mature at a still earlier period. Garnet wheat would appear to be the desideratum. It reduces the period between seeding and harvesting by another ten days, or to one hundred days, and is said to be in every respect the equal of Marquis.

The development of Garnet wheat has been the same patient, painstaking work as characterized Marquis. Experimenting continued from the point where Dr. Saunders, the discoverer of Marquis, left off his researches being extensively utilized. Reasons by season the earlier ripening plants have been sown out and cultivated. Experiments annually assumed an ever-increasing importance until it was decided to send out seed to the various experimental farms in Western Canada, and its reveal is one which augurs well for the future of the prairies. In Southern Alberta, Garnet wheat ripened and was threshed long before the first temporary snow-fall came, and was quite ahead of Marquis. The experience was the same in Manitoba, where, at Morden and Dauphin, Garnet wheat was ready for the binder when Marquis had still ten days or more to go, and bare soil which had the possibility of great injury.

Many additional advantages the new wheat possesses, which will make it very desirable to farmers and others, are pointed out. It matures earlier than other wild oats or sow thistle, so that it would be cut before these had gone to seed. All farmers growing wheat on a large scale, by devoting half their wheat land to Garnet, will probably be able to save themselves the cost of at least one binder, it being possible to cut and stock the Marquis before the Marquis wheat will be ready. From a national point of view the harvest should be ten days earlier, benefitting the grain movement to a certain extent, and making the lake route available this much longer.

Western Canadian agriculturalists express enthusiasm over the new wheat which has been given to the country. Garnet is stated to be among the highest milling and baking wheats, a fact satisfactorily established by tests extending over a period of years. To make absolutely certain of this point, however, final milling tests are being carried out at Minneapolis. Providing these are satisfactory, the Federal Government will proceed to distribute the Garnet wheat. There is in existence about 12,000 bushels, and it will be distributed in very small lots, probably ten bushels to a farmer. This may possibly be the first stage of a new wheat revolution and the opening of a new era of wheat growing in Western Canada.

### Canada's Leading Manufacturing Industry

Pulp and Paper Industry Has Made Rapid Strides

One of the outstanding features of Canadian industrial development in the past twenty years has been the rapid growth of the pulp and paper industry from a position of relative insignificance to that of the leading manufacturing industry in Canada. It attained this position in 1923, when it displaced the flour milling industry which had held first place in 1921 and 1922. There were 21 pulp and paper manufacturing plants in 1924, with a capital investment of \$459,457,536 and a combined output valued at \$187,174,763. Since these figures were compiled, the industry has made considerable headway and statistics covering operations for the year 1925, will undoubtedly show an even better relative position, insofar as the other major industries of the Dominion are concerned.

### Saskatchewan Horses

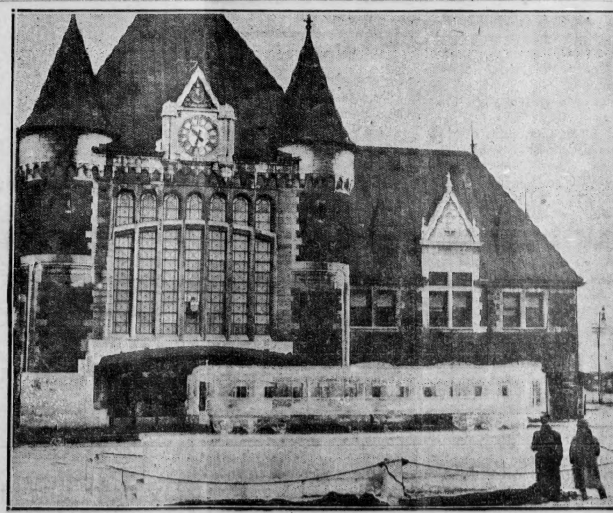
Remarkable Showing Made By This Province At Big Fair Last Year

Saskatchewan horses made a remarkably good showing at the Tenth Royal and International exhibitions last year, judging from the final record of winners. With 21 entries, 55 prizes were won at the Toronto Royal, 19 for Clydesdales, 14 for Belgians and 2 for Percherons. Five championships, 1 special trophy and 4 reserve championships were included in the prizes won. At the International show at Chicago, 21 Saskatchewan horses carried off 44 prizes, which included 3 championships, 5 reserve championships and 1 special medal.

### Keep This Dark

Father (to son)—"Look through the key hole into the parlor." Son—"I did." Other states—"And what did you find out?" "The light."

If your doctor gives you up it is time to give up your doctor.



Fine Ice Statuary at Quebec

Not the least of the many attractions that drew hordes of visitors to Quebec City for the Frontenac Winter Sports Season just terminated, were the many fine examples of statuary cut in ice that stood in front of stores, railway stations and prominent buildings all over the Ancient Capital. Of these one that drew a

majority of eyes was the representation of a Canadian Pacific Railway coach that stood outside the Palace Station. This might almost have been an actual coach on which streams of water had been poured and then allowed to freeze, so close was the resemblance and so exact the copy. This piece of art work in ice stood opposite the station for close on two months

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Wednesday, June 23, 1926

**Exercise the Fran-  
chise on Monday**

Next Monday the electors of  
the Province will be called upon  
to exercise their franchise in the  
electing of representatives to govern  
the province for the next five  
years. Many meetings have been  
held on all sides. Criticisms have  
been made, past history has been  
resurrected from the annals of  
time (which probably had been  
better let rest), challenges have  
been flung, and what has been the  
result? Figure it out.

As far as provincial politics are  
concerned, we take issue with the  
principle of partyism, the one  
great question which divides the  
parties is missing, that of protection  
and free trade; so why not  
run our provincial affairs as in  
civic administration, look for a  
proper representative, one who  
has made a success of his or her  
business, whose uprightness is

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Edmonton to do the same for the  
province.

The last government has been  
criticized by both Liberals and  
Conservatives. They would lead  
us to believe that the province is  
on the verge of ruin. Put either  
one of them in power and the  
country is saved. How do we  
know? Electors, it is up to our-  
selves to study the problems of  
the country more seriously as in-  
dividuals. The majority of us do  
not know in what manner figures  
have been twisted by either side  
in order to make it blacker for  
the other fellow. The great ques-  
tions to be answered are: Which  
candidate do you think would  
entitle them to consideration? Is  
the past government's mistakes  
made mistakes as its opponents  
would lead you to believe? What  
is the past history of the Liberal  
party and why were they ousted  
from power in 1921? Do the Con-  
servatives measure up to what you  
think in your own mind would  
entitle them to consideration? You  
are the sole judge. Put pre-  
judice aside and weigh these  
questions in an impartial manner,  
and do not be swayed by silver-  
tongued, job-hunting, politicians,  
who are only looking after their  
own interests. In other words put  
politics aside and vote for the in-  
dividual rather than for the party.  
It is the only way in which we can  
ever hope to reach the heights to  
which we aim. Then get out on  
Monday and exercise your fran-  
chise so that the verdict may be  
final, and the will of each and  
everyone of the electors. The polls  
are open from 9 to 6.

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combe:**  
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Public notice is hereby given  
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Division of Lacombe that the  
names and addresses of the of-  
ficial agents of the candidates  
at the election now pending  
are as follows:

1. C. Wolfertan, of the Vil-  
lage of Alix, in the Province of  
Alberta, official agent for Mary  
Irene Farby, of the Village of  
Alix, in the Province of Alber-  
ta, housewife.

Duncan F. Chisholm, of the  
Town of Lacombe, in the Province  
of Alberta, official agent for  
Perry W. Pratt, of the Town of  
Lacombe, in the Province of  
Alberta, Garage Proprietor.

3. A. M. Campbell, of the  
Town of Lacombe, in the Province  
of Alberta, official agent for  
William Franklin Puffer, of the  
Town of Lacombe, in the Province  
of Alberta, Cattle  
Buyer and Stockman.

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by required to take notice and  
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**Around the Town**

Don't forget the big carnival  
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W. F. Puffer will address a  
public meeting at the George  
school next Saturday at 2.30  
p.m.

**PIANO TUNING**—Mr. Gavin  
Spence is in town. Phone or-  
ders to 34.

In a game of ball here re-  
cently the Mirror-Alix team de-  
feated Botha 9-0 and as a result  
now heads the league.

Mrs. T. McFayden returned  
from a trip to the States last  
week.

The Home Cooking and Sale  
of Work and raffling of organ  
has been postponed until Fri-  
day, June 25th, at Ripley school.

H. J. Snell Sight Specialist,  
will be at the Imperial Hotel,  
Mirror, on Wednesday July 21,  
and every third Wednesday of  
each month.

Rev. R. G. Wood received the  
sad intelligence on Saturday  
that his father had died very  
suddenly at Toronto.

Mirror-Alix played an exhibi-  
tion game of baseball with the  
Stettler team on Monday eve-  
ning, resulting in a win for the  
former by a score of 11-5.

The Lawn Social of the Lake  
Bend Community Club which  
was postponed owing to wet  
weather, will be held on Tues-  
day evening, June 29th at the  
home of L. E. Humphrey.

Mrs. K. F. McNair returned  
on Saturday from Edmonton,  
and left again on Tuesday for  
that point where in future the  
family will reside.

Don't forget the big band con-  
cert and dance this (Wednes-  
day) evening. Previous to the  
U. F. A. meeting the band con-  
cert will be held in the open  
air. Following the meeting  
the Elks will stage a dance in  
the Grand Theatre with the  
Lacombe Elks orchestra sup-  
plying the music. The Lacombe  
Elks band will provide the open  
air program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Devanny  
left last week for Edmonton  
where they will reside. Prior  
to their departure Mrs. Devanny  
was the guest of the mem-  
bers of the W. I. at a whist  
party. During the evening the  
guest of honor was presented  
with beautiful Limoges cups  
and saucers. The prize win-  
ners were Miss Jamieson and  
Mrs. Geo. Jackson.

**Notice**

The annual meeting of the Bu-  
falo Lake Farmers Marketing  
Association will be held in Mirror,  
Alta., on Wednesday, June 30th  
at 10 a.m. Everybody invited.  
Delegates bring your credentials.  
Buffalo Lake Farmers Co-Opera-  
Marketing Association.  
per F. McDonald, Sec.

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Re NOXIOUS WEED ACT**

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of Land**

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shall destroy all noxious weeds  
on the land he owns, occupies  
or has the right to occupy, and  
on the area between the bound-  
aries of the said lands, and the  
centre line of all contiguous  
roads and road allowances, and  
if he makes default in so doing  
he shall be liable on summary  
conviction before a justice of  
the peace to a penalty of not  
less than five dollars and not  
exceeding fifty dollars and  
costs."

Municipal District of Lamer-  
ton, No. 308.

R. G. Lowe, Sec.-Treas.  
Weed Inspector:  
Jas. Cairns, Mirror,  
Alix, June 23rd, 1926.

Dr. and Mrs. Connelly, Mr.  
and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Fox,  
of Stettler, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Darlow, of Alix, were in town  
Monday.

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